



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0358 (old 2356.0091)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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HOVANESSION et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 10/820,816 ) Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen  
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Filed: April 9, 2004 )  
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For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC PEPTIDE ) Confirmation No.: 9491  
VACCINES FOR HIV: THE CBD )  
EPITOPE AS AN EFFECTIVE )  
IMMUNOGEN TO ELICIT BROADLY )  
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES AGAINST )  
HIV )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

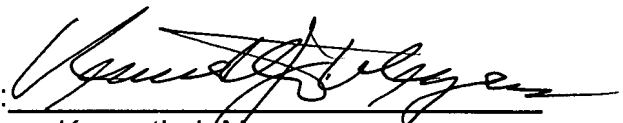
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of May 1, 2007. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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